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Everybody's Talking!
Into thin air: There is a swing in the country of Ecuador in South America that might not be the best bet for a day care outing. It's located in Banas and users have to hang on tight because they literally can't right off a cliff when they go for a swing. "The Swing at the End of the World," as it is called, is attached to La Casa Del Arbol (The Treehouse), which is perched on the edge of a 2,660-meter (8,700-foot) cliff. While the swinger gets a great view of the countryside, there is no safety harness worn and little children are not allowed near the premises. The Treehouse is actually a seismic monitoring station.

Cats behind bars: Inmates in a maximum-security prison in the state of New York (US) found a reason to want to stay in prison a little longer - four stray cats. The wild felines were raggedy little kittens when they arrived at the prison looking for a place to keep warm. Both inmates and staff fell in love with these furry kitties that had managed to get into the prison's basement. One inmate built a large cage for the creatures, but the door stays open so the cats can come and go. One staff member even arrives early to work so he can care for the kitties.

Haunted house: A couple from Dunmore, Pennsylvania, (US) wants to sell their house, but, unfortunately, it's a little bit haunted. Gregory and Sandi Leeson have often heard screams, felt the presence of another being in the room, and heard what sounds like a cigarette lighter clicking in the basement, even though no one was down there. Thinking this information would attract buyers, the couple mentioned in their ad that the house was "slightly haunted." However, while many curious people have come to take a look, no actual buyers have made an offer. The Leesons are thinking of renting the place out, instead.

Car with stick shift: If you are going to attempt to steal a vehicle, it's best that you know how to drive it. That is one really some things in Springfield, Massachusetts (US) don't think about when they tried to steal a car, along with some food from a delivery driver. After demanding the food and the keys, the three robbers got into the vehicle, but ran into a problem, as not one of them knew how to drive a car with a standard transmission. Realizing this, they jumped out of the car and ran away with the food. The driver was not injured.

Quoteable Quotes
"If you create an act, you create a habit. If you create a habit, you create a character. If you create a character, you create a destiny."
-Andre Maurois
"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers."
-Charles W. Elliot

What's Happening
✓ Feb. 14th, 7:30 pm, Joe's "Tribute to Sisters and Friends, Valentines Show". Sign up for the sweetheart package (prime seating, drinks, flowers, light appetizers, and chocolates) for two and experience a Valentines date to remember. Tickets \$20 regular, \$18 student/senior 253-931-3043 Auburn Ave Theatre, 10 Auburn Ave.
✓ Feb. 19th, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, "America's Calamity The Great Depression" Join us as we discover interesting facts about the Wall Street crash of 1929 and the resulting collapse of the American economy, massive factory closings, and spiraling unemployment. We'll also learn how the Dust Bowl conditions in the 1930s ruined the lives of millions of American farmers. Members Fee: \$20, Non-Members: \$29. Contact Phone: 253-833-9111, Green River Community College, Kent
✓ Feb. 21st, 8pm - "Amy Johnson & Company" navigate a deaver world of powdered wigs and a theatricality in the premiere of their new dance work. Join them for an evening of dreams, dancers, poets, and surprises. Join AuNc Dance, under the leadership of Seattle's most promising emerging choreographer, Amy Johnson, for the premiere of Believe Me Or Not, Amy, who choreographed Cinderella, Aladdin, and Jack and the Beanstalk at Centerstage. Knutzen Family Theatre 253-661-1444
✓ Feb. 28, 9 - 5 pm, 38th Annual Green River Glass Show & Sale! There will be 35 vendors with 200 tables of glass, china, pottery, jewelry, and miscellaneous collectibles from early to mid-20th Century for sale. Special Guests Randy & Debbie Coe, authors of books on American Glassware will be doing fine glass identification (limit 2 items per person). Glass repair available on site. Door Prize! Free parking in the Kent Commons Lot, Admission is Free. Kent Commons, 525 4th Av. N.
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Trivia
1. What were the names of the original Siamese twins (1811-1874)?
2. The brown flecks on banana skins are known as what?
3. Which military man was known as "Stormin' Norman"?
4. What type of rope or cable is used for tying up a ship?
5. Who wrote "A Tale of Two Cities"?
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